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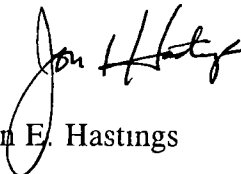
**Re: Application for Electric Power Board of Chattanooga for a Certificate  
of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate  
Telecommunications Services  
Docket No. 97-07488**

Dear David:

MCI Telecommunications Corporation will not be filing a brief in the above-referenced docket. Copies of this letter have been served on all parties of record.

Very truly yours,

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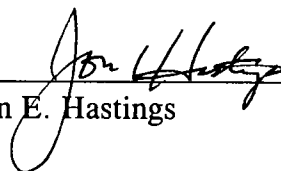
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